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8. IN HIS TALK WITH OUTGOING NAVY CHIEF ADM SUDOMO, ADM GAYLER ASKED SUDOMO TO ASSESS INDONESIA'S MARITIME SECURITY SITUATION. SUDOMO MADE THE USUAL REFERENCES TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL EXTENT OF THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO, ADDING THAT THE INDONESIAN NAVY IS ENGAGED IN A CONSOLIDATION EFFORT TO PULL THE COUNTRY TIGHTER TOGETHER. SUDOMO NOTED THAT THE SHIPS IN THE INDONESIAN NAVY ARE AGING, AND SPOKE OF A LONG RANGE PLAN (20-25 YEARS) FOR A 108 SHIP NAVY, WITH AN EASTERN FLEET, WESTERN FLEET AND A MOBILE FLEET. ASKED ABOUT SUBVERSION, SUDOMO STATED THAT CONTRABAND IS BEING SMUGGLED IN BY SEA IN LARGE QUANTITIES. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S QUERY ABOUT INDONESIAN NAVY'S INTEREST IN FERRO-CEMENT VESSELS, SUDOMO STATED INDONESIANS ARE INTERESTED AND SAID THAT ADM ZUMWALT HAD AGREED TO SEND A FLAG OFFICER TO HELP THE INDONESIANS ON FERRO-CEMENT CONSTRUCTION. (COMMENT: THEY SEEM LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC.)

9. OUTGOING AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF AIR MARSHAL SUWOTO NOTED TO ADM GAYLER THAT ONE REASON INDONESIA WANTS
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NEW AIRCRAFT IS SO THAT INDONESIAN AIR FORCE WILL NOT FALL TOO FAR BEHIND TECHNOLOGICALLY. HANKAM IS TRYING TO DEVELOP A " SINGLE SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY," SUWOTO SAID, NOTING THAT THE AIR FORCE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SURVEILLANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS. SUWOTO STATED THERE IS INFILTRATION AND SMUGGLING INTO THE ISLANDS OF EASTERN INDONESIA. WHEN QUERIED, SUWOTO STATED THERE HAD RECENTLY BEEN TWO " BLACK FLIGHTS" OVER KALIMANTAN.

10. POLICE HEAD GENERAL HASSAN PRESSED FOR MORE MAP ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE DURING HIS TALK WITH ADM GAYLER.

11. IN A FORMAL BRIEFING (APRIL 4) CHIEF OF THE HANKAM DEPARTMENTAL STAFF MAJ GENERAL HASNAN HABIB GAVE CINCPAC AND PARTY EXCELLENT EXPOSITION ON RATIONALE BEHIND 1974-75 DEFENSE PROGRAM BUT GAVE NO SPECIFICS, WHICH HE SAID HAVE YET TO BE APPROVED BY THE CABINET. AT THE SAME MEETING, HANKAM INTELLIGENCE CHIEF SUHUD MADE PRESENTATION ON THE ICCS (REF B).

12. CONVERSATIONS ON TRIP OUTSIDE JAKARTA WERE GENERALLY A REPETITION OF THOSE WHICH TOOK PLACE IN JAKARTA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL MAP PROJECTS, WHICH WILL BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY AS NECESSARY.

13. COMMENT: ENTIRE VISIT WENT VERY WELL WITH ADM GAYLER MEETING -- BOTH OFFICIALLY AND SOCIALLY -- VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE POWER STRUCTURE OF THE INDONESIAN MILITARY. LEADRS. INDONESIAN LEADERS APPEARED TRULY TO APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE NEW CINCPAC AND TO DISCUSS WITH HIM SUBJECTS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO THEM. EXCEPT FOR GENERAL SUMITRO' S EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT (ON WHICH HE WAS, HOWEVER, UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILED DESCRIPTION), SENIOR INDONESIAN MILITARY DID NOT USE OCCASION TO MAKE PITCH FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THEIR EMPHASIS WAS RATHER ON THEIR DESIRES TO RELY ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR " TERRITORIAL WARFARE" DOCTRINE AND INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH UNDERPIN IT. IT ALSO SEEMED THAT GEN SUMITRO TOOK THIS OCCASION TO SIGNAL TO US THAT THE INDONESIAN MILITARY ARE DROPPING OR AT LEAST LOWERING THEIR OBJECTIONS TO RESTORATION OF INDONESIAN- PRC

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RELATIONS AND THAT GOI MOVEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT IN
RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE NOW MORE LIKELY THAN IN RECENT
PAST (ALTHOUGH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK, WHO HERETOFORE
THOUGHT TO BE PUSHING FOR RESTORATION, TOLD AMBASSADOR
SUBSEQUENTLY GOI WOULD DELAY FURTHER -- SEE SEPTTEL).

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